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Customer No.:	26474	Art Unit:	1723

For: Purification or work-up of ionic liquids by means of adsorptive separation processes

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of March 22, 2007. Please enter and consider the following remarks and amendments.

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